EXAMINATION NO.: _____

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2024 MALAWI SCHOOL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION EXAMINATION

HISTORY

Subject Number: M081/II

Tuesday, 10 July

Time Allowed: 2 hours
2:00 – 4:00 pm

PAPER II

(120 marks)

Instructions

1. **This paper contains 12 printed pages. Please check.**
2. There are **three** sections in this paper: **A, B** and **C**.
3. **Follow the instructions for each section carefully.**
4. The total marks for the paper is **120.**
5. Write your answers in the spaces provided.
6. Write your **Examination Number** on all pages in the spaces provided.
7. In the table provided on this page, **tick** the number of the question you have answered against the question number you have answered.
8. Hand in your question paper to the invigilator when time is called to stop writing.

Question Number	Tick if answered	Do not write in these columns	
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Section A (40 marks)

AFRICAN HISTORY

Answer **all** the questions in this section in the spaces provided.

1. a. Describe any **two** groups of the Yao which migrated from Mozambique.

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(4 marks)

b. Explain any **two** ways in which the Lhomwe migration affected the indigenous people of Malawi.

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c. Describe any **two** factors which led to success of the Ngoni conquests in Central Africa.

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d. Describe any **two** social classes of the Ndebele society.

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1. **(Continued)**

e. Explain any **two** ways in which post-colonial challenges from independence on have impacted economic development of Africa.

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2. a. Mention any **two** strategies which were used by David Livingstone to open Central Africa for missionary work.

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b. State any **two** challenges which were faced by Early Roman Catholic Missionaries at Mponda's area.

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c. Explain any **two** roles played by Jumbe towards the spread of Islam in pre -colonial Malawi.

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d. Explain any **two** factors which caused labour migration in Nyasaland.

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e. Describe any **two** factors which contributed to the defeat of the Arabs by Portuguese in the Land of Zanji.

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f. Explain any **two** negative effects of Ivory trade in Central Africa.

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Section B (40 marks)

WORLD HISTORY

Answer **all** the questions in this section in the spaces provided.

3. a. Explain any **two** causes of the **1905** Russian Revolution.

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(4 marks)

b. Why did Bulgaria attack Serbia during the Second Balkan war?

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(2 marks)

c. Describe any **two** ways in which gender roles changed during the First World War.

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d. Explain any **two** effects of the First World War on the economy of Japan.

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3. (Continued)

e. Explain the **two** ways in which European powers showed disregard to non-European powers during the Paris Peace Conference.

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(4 marks)

f. Describe the function of the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations.

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(2 marks)

4. a. Explain the influence of each of the following factors towards the outbreak of the Russian civil war:

(i) use of the Cheka by the Communist Party.

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(2 marks)

(ii) Russian withdraw from the First World War.

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b. Describe any **two** ways in which the Young Plan assisted the economic recovery of Germany.

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4. (Continued)

c. Explain the impact of the **New Deal** on each of the following sectors of the economy of **USA**:

(i) industries

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(2 marks)

(ii) agriculture

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(2 marks)

d. Describe any **two** Nazi Party's political ideologies.

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e. Explain any **two** causes of the Cuban Missile crisis.

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Section C (40 marks)

Essays

Answer any **two** questions from this section in an essay form; **one** from African History and **another** from World History. Failure to answer the questions in essay form will lead to automatic loss of **four** marks.

AFRICAN HISTORY

Answer **one** question only.

EITHER

5. Discuss the British colonisation process of Northern Rhodesia. **(20 marks)**

OR

6. Analyse the British administrative policies of Southern Rhodesia. **(20 marks)**

WORLD HISTORY

Answer **one** question only.

EITHER

7. Assess the strengths and weaknesses of the Versailles Peace Treaty. **(20 marks)**

OR

8. Discuss the factors which led to the growth of nationalism in India. **(20 marks)**

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